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1. (Internal Use Only - JSW) In accordance with General Carter's request, I attempted to reach Senator Saltonstall but he was unavailable and apparently was going directly to the White House when he arrived in Washington. (Subsequently, on 23 October 1962, Saltonstall did telephone and I explained General Carter had simply wished to make clear the chronology of events and that information which was furnished at the White House briefing was not available at the time General Carter briefed him on 12 October. Saltonstall stated that Mr. McCone's briefing was completely clear on the chronology and he had related the timing involved. He completely understood our position.)

2. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Met with Senator Stennis at General Carter's request and pointed out to him the specific chronology of events and when the information had been secured and was available. When General Carter briefed him on 15 October the key information had not been received. Senator Stennis understood completely the timing involved. He asked a few questions on the current status in Cuba including some of the figures involved. I brought him up to date based on Intelligence Memorandum entitled "Evaluation of Offensive Threat in Cuba" which is dated 21 October 1962 and classified TOP SECRET. The Senator was very grateful for the Agency thinking of him and giving him the information.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Discussed with Mrs. Esmond, in the office of Senator Dirksen, a letter, transmitted today from Security, from [redacted] dated 25 September 1962. Mrs. Esmond thanked us for advising the Senator's office of the fact of the letter and that we were including the individual on a correspondence "crank" list. Mrs. Esmond returned the letter to us.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Transmitted to Miss Judy Matheny, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson, a listing of items which had been provided Mr. McCone by Senator Jackson. Miss Matheny indicated she would send the listing to Senator Jackson.



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